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The Hon. Sri S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" There is no compulsion regarding contribution. The contribution may be either in cash or in labour."

Sri G. LATCHANNA :—" Is it not a fact that no allotment of funds is made for the maintenance of roads laid under the rural welfare scheme? "

The Hon. Sri S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" It is crystal clear that once the roads are laid, they are handed over to be maintained by local boards."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 1211."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Question No. 1232 standing in the name of Sri T. Lakshminarayana Reddi relating to the same subject is coming up for answer to-day. I suggest that both the questions may be taken together."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister will answer question No. 1211 first and then question No. 1232."

Suspension of teachers' certificates in Cuddapah district.

* 1211 *Q.*—Sri N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the teachers' certificates of Sri V. Vijayaramaraju, R. Sanjeeva Reddy, C. Lakshmi Reddy and K. Rosi Reddy of Cuddapah district were suspended;

(*b*) why the departmental authorities did not call for explanation from the above aggrieved persons as per rule No. 154 of the Madras Educational Rules;

(*c*) why departmental enquiry was not conducted in the above cases; and

(*d*) as the certificates are suspended until further orders what is the time limit set for the restoration of the certificates?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) The certificates of the teachers were suspended as they were reported to be taking part in subversive activities. This suspension was done before 1950.

" (*b*) & (*c*) It was not considered necessary to follow the usual departmental formalities in such cases.

" (*d*) There is no time limit for the suspension of these certificates. The certificates will be restored when the authorities concerned recommend the restoration of the certificates."

Cancellation of teachers' certificates in Cuddapah and Anantapur.

* 1232 *Q.*—Sri T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of teachers' certificates cancelled in Cuddapah and Anantapur districts for political reasons from 1948 to February 1953?

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" No teacher's certificate was cancelled in Cuddapah and Anantapur districts for political reasons from 1948 to February 1953."

Representation regarding Members of Legislature being made visitors to jails.

* 1212 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation in 1952 from any of the M.L.As. from Malabar requesting that Members of the House should be made ex-officio visitors of jail within the districts in which the constituencies are situated; and if so, what action has been taken thereon? 9-10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The answer to the first portion of the question is in the affirmative. The Government do not favour the proposal."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" May I know, Sir, the reason which has induced the Government to take up that attitude? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The Government consider that it is not good to give all the non-official functions to M.L.As. It is also necessary to encourage others who take an interest in these things and appoint them to these non-official committees."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" May I know, Sir, why the Government do not consider it good to have M.L.As. as non-official jail visitors while non-officials are considered good? Since there is no limit to the number of visitors, why not the M.L.As. of each taluk in which the sub-jail is situated, be also appointed ex-officio jail visitors? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is very embarrassing as long as friends of M.L.As. are in prison."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" What is the maximum number of jail visitors for each district? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Ordinarily two are appointed."

SRI R. KRISHNAN:—" എം. എൽ. എ.മാർ ജെയിലിൽ കിടന്ന പരിചയമുള്ള ആളുകളായതുകൊണ്ടു് അവരെ കമ്മിററിയിൽ അംഗങ്ങളാക്കിയാൽ ജെയിലിൽ നടക്കുന്ന അഴിമതികൾ അവർ പുറത്തുകൊണ്ടുവന്നാലോ എന്ന ഭയം കൊണ്ടാണോ അവരെ ഈ കമ്മിററിയിൽ അംഗങ്ങളായി ഇരിക്കാൻ അനുവദിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതു്? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Certainly not. If the M.L.As. write to me, they will be allowed to visit any jail that they want to visit."

SRI SAKA VENKATA RAO :—" M.L.A లను ఎడిటర్లుగా నియమించనట్లయితే జైళ్లలో జరుగుచున్న అన్యాయాలను బయటపెడతారనే ఉద్దేశంతో వారిని అందుకు నియమించుట లేదాండి? "